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DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTEMENT VAN BINNELANDSE SAKE

No. 1010

21 October 2005

STANDARDS ACT, 1993

VC 8043

WITHDRAWAL AND REPLACEMENT OF THE COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR INCANDESCENT LAMPS

I, Mandisi Mpahlwa Minister of Trade and Industry, hereby under Section 22(1)(a)(1) of the Standards Act, 1993 (Act No. 29 of 1993), and on the recommendation of the Council of the South African Bureau of Standards, withdraw the compulsory specification for incandescent lamps and replace it with the compulsory specification as set out in the Schedule, with effect from the date 2 months after the date of publication of this notice.

M Mpahlwa

Minister of Trade and Industry

SCHEDULE

COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR INCANDESCENT LAMPS

1 Scope

This specification covers the requirements for the safety of electric incandescent lamps intended for domestic and similar general lighting purposes, having -

- A power rating up to and including 1500 W;
- Any voltage above 50V;
- A bulb of any material, shape and finish;

2 Definitions

For the purposes of this specification, the definitions given in SANS 60432-1 / IEC 60432-1 and the following definition apply:

2.1 Proof of Compliance: A full safety test report issued by a laboratory accredited by an applicable internationally recognized laboratory accredited scheme, or in the absence of an accredited laboratory, by a laboratory accepted by the SABS and a Letter of Authority (LOA) as issued by the SABS upon evaluation of the aforesaid full safety test report..

3 Requirements

3.1 Tungsten filament lamps for domestic and similar general lighting purposes shall comply with the relevant requirements of SANS IEC 60432-1, as amended from time to time.

4. General requirements

- **4.1** Proof of compliance shall be made available to the SABS in respect of each item of apparatus covered by the scope of this compulsory specification prior to the sale of such items.
- **4.1.2** Such proof shall be made available to the SABS, within 5 working days after a request during inspection by a duly authorized person of the SABS.
- **4.1.3** Failure to provide such proof of compliance shall constitute reasonable grounds to suspect that item of apparatus covered by the scope of this compulsory specification, does not comply with the requirements of this compulsory specification.